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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINER GROUP 2852

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOYUKI YAMAMOTO) : Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Application No.: 10/664,934) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: September 22, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 5133
For: FIXING APPARATUS WHICH) : July 15, 2005
CHANGES ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY:
TO HEATING ELEMENT BASED ON)
IMAGE DENSITY (As Amended) :

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 0.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/664,934
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
2	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Fee(\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 3 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

Fee(\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

Fees Paid (\$)

SUBMITTED BY

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